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FROM UNDER SECRETARY SISCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OREP, SA, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SENATE CODEL VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA,
JULY 1975

REFS: (A)STATE 154731; (B) STATE 155843; (C) JIDDA 4797
(ALL 1975)

1. WE ARE TRYING TO RECONSTRUCT SOME DEVELOPMENTS CONCERN-
ING PROPOSED VISIT BY SEN. BARTLETT CODEL TO SAUDI ARABIA
FOLLOWING VISIT TO SOMALIA IN EARLY JULY 1975. OUR RECORD
INDICATES THAT REFTEL (B) CALLING OFF THE PROPOSAL (REFTEL
A) WAS SENT PRIOR TO CODEL'S DEPARTURE FROM US FOR SOMALIA.
SEN. BARTLETT INFORMS US HE LEFT US BELIEVING POSSIBILITY
OF VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA WAS STILL ALIVE, AND THAT HE
BELIEVES HE WAS INFORMED ONLY IN SOMALIA THAT VISIT TO
SAUDI ARABIA WAS OFF.

2. PLEASE INFORM DEPT PROMPTLY YOUR RECOLLECTION ON ABOVE
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MATTER. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT EMBASSY NOTIFIED BARTLETT ON

BASIS OF REFTELS (B) OR (C) THAT SAUDI VISIT WAS OFF. DID
YOU EXCHANGE ANY ADDITIONAL MESSAGES WITH EMB JIDDA ON THIS?
ANY LIGHT YOU CAN SHED WILL BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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